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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TITO VISIT TO SWEDEN

1. ACCORDING TO A SWEDISH EMBOFF, TITO'S PLANS TO VISIT SWEDEN AT THE END OF MARCH ARE STILL GOING FORWARD DESPITE HIS RECENT ILLNESS, HIS INTENTION OF TRAVELLING TO MEXICO AND PANAMA BEFORE THE TRIP TO SWEDEN, AND QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN RAISED IN PARTS OF THE SWEDISH PRESS ABOUT A POSSIBLE GOY ROLE IN THE DEATH OF A CROATIAN EMIGRE IN SWEDEN.

2. THE GOY HAS INFORMED THE SWEDISH EMBASSY THAT TITO EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP ALTHOUGH HE IS STILL RECUPERATING FROM HIS RECENT BOUT WITH THE FLU AND SCIATICA. THE DIPLOMAT SAID THAT TITO IS KEEN ON VISITING SWEDEN BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY MAJOR EUROPEAN COUNTRY HE HAS NOT YET VISITED.

3. THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE GONE AHEAD WITH PLANNING DESPITE THEIR COMPLAINTS OVER SPECULATION IN PARTS OF THE SWEDISH PRESS THAT THE GOY HAD A HAND IN THE RECENT KILLING OF A CROATIAN EMIGRE. THE GOY SUGGESTED THAT SUCH REPORTS WERE NOT CONDUCIVE TO A FRIENDLY VISIT BUT THE SWEDES
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REPLIED THEY COULD NOT CONTROL WHAT THE PRESS PRINTED.

TITO PLANS TO GRANT AN INTERVIEW FOR PUBLICATION IN THE SWEDISH PRESS ON THE EVE OF THE VISIT.

4. THE DIPLOMAT CONFIRMED THAT SECURITY WOULD BE EXTREMELY TIGHT DURING THE VISIT. HE SAID THAT SWEDEN'S ANTI-TERRORIST LAW WOULD ENABLE THE POLICE TO PLACE POTENTIAL TROUBLEMAKERS UNDER TEMPORARY ARREST WHILE TITO IS THERE.

5. TITO APPEARED ON YUGOSLAV TELEVISION DURING FEBRUARY 21 VISIT TO FISHING VILLAGE MOLUNAT. HE WAS SHOWN FROM BOTH SIDES, USING BOTH ARMS AND MOVING WITH APPARENT EASE. SWEITZER

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